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(57) Abstract: According to a first aspect of the present invention, there is provided a method of processing a signaling message received from a service application and intended for delivery to a network element having a point code, comprising retrieving, from a data store, an indication of the network type associated with the point code and processing the signaling message through one of a plurality of protocol stack layers in accordance with the retrieved network type.

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